

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Amend paragraph [0008] on page 2, line 20, through page 3, line 6, as follows:

Separator 73 is made of an electrically-conductive and airtight material, having some corrosion resistance, such as a carbon plate and a metal plate. In each of the single cells of the stack, a gas channel for supplying the reactive gas onto the surface of gas diffusion electrode 72 and removing the produced gas or extra gas is formed on the portion of separator 73 in contact with the MEA. Alternatively, the gas channel may be provided on a portion of the stack other than separator 3 73, such as the surface of gas diffusion electrode 72. However, it is usual that a groove is provided on the surface of separator 73 to form a gas channel.